

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER

March 5, 1991

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Complainant))
v.) 8 U.S.C. 1324a Proceeding
TWIGGY'S GARDEN CENTER, INC., D/B/A WESTCHESTER SITE DESIGN, Respondent	OCAHO Case No. 90100345

ORDER GRANTING DEFAULT JUDGMENT TO COMPLAINANT

On February 1, 1991, the undersigned issued an Order to Show Cause herein, ordering the Respondent to show cause, within 15 days of its acknowledged receipt of that Order, why Complainant's Motion for Default Judgment should not be granted, or in the alternative, to have filed an answer to Complainant's complaint within that time period which comports with the requirements of the pertinent procedural rule, 28 C.F.R. § 68.8(c).

Respondent was advised in that Order that in the event that it failed to respond an order granting a default judgment to Complainant would be granted.

The records of the U.S. Postal Service disclose that Respondent's counsel of record acknowledged receipt of the February 1, 1991, Order to Show Cause on February 6, 1991, and to date Respondent has not responded thereto.

Accordingly, Complainant's Motion for Default Judgment is granted and Respondent is found to have violated the provisions set forth in 8 U.S.C. § 1324a(a)(1)(B), for having failed to comply with the employment verification requirements of IRCA in the manner alleged in Count I of the complaint.

In addition, Respondent is hereby ordered to pay a total civil monetary penalty of \$6,000, consisting of \$1,000 for each violation with respect to each of the six individuals listed in Count I.

Joseph E. McGuire
Administrative Law Judge

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